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Indianapolis, Indiana

Demarchus C. Brown, Librarian

June 9, 1925.

American Numismatic Society,
W. 156th St. & Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:-

The enclosed statement gives a problem which we have been unable to solve satisfactorily with material at hand.

Can you refer us to something we might buy? Do you have Blanchet's "Nouveau Manuel de Numismatique du Moyenage et Moderne" and if so, would it be possible for us to borrow it for a short time? We do not wish the book sent just now but would like to know if it can be borrowed, provided of course, that it covers the subject.

Any help you can give us would be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Demarchus C. Brown
Librarian.

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A Swiss, whose account book is to be published, travelled extensively in Western Europe and the United States, 1796-1816. He uses many different standards of monetary value, among them, English "pounds", "shillings", "piastres" (which he uses interchangeably with "dollars"), "sol" (sous), "denier", "rappen", "batz", "livrey", "franc", "florin"; also several symbols not easily made out. We would like a book upon coins and monetary values which would explain these values and show probable usage when there are several possible values indicated by the same term.

June 11, 1925

Demarchus C. Brown, Esq.
Librarian, Indiana State Library
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the ninth is at hand and I believe we can be of help to you. I think most of the questions which are raised in your letter can be answered by the Dictionary of Numismatic Names by A. R. Frey, published as Volume 50 of our American Journal of Numismatics. If you have a file of this Journal, you might refer to it. If not, we should be very glad to send you a copy either as a loan or, should you find it something you desire to keep, as a volume which you could purchase if you wished.

We can also send you Blanchet's Manual although I hardly think this would be as serviceable as the other.

We should also be very glad to have you refer to us any questions which you are unable to solve with the help of the Dictionary mentioned above. There may be other publications which would be serviceable.

Very truly yours

SPN C

Librarian and Secretary

Indiana State Library

Indianapolis, Indiana

Demarchus C. Brown, Librarian

June 13, 1925.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your very prompt and helpful reply is much appreciated.

We should be glad to have Volume 50 of your Journal sent to us, with the option of keeping it if it seems likely to be permanently useful, as no doubt it will.

Thank you for your offer of help in solving questions not answered by the Dictionary. We should indeed be glad of expert advice in a matter requiring as much accuracy as does historical editing.

Very sincerely yours,

Demarchus C. Brown,
Demarchus C. Brown, Librarian.

June 15, 1925

Demarchus C. Brown, Esq.
Librarian, Indiana State Library
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:

In response to yours of the thirteenth
we are sending you a copy of our Dictionary of Numis-
matic Names today together with a memorandum to cover
in case you desire to keep it.

Very truly yours

SPN C

Secretary and Librarian

Indiana State Library

Indianapolis, Indiana

Demarchus C. Brown, Librarian

June 19, 1925.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

We desire to keep the Dictionary of Numismatic names which you sent us on approval. Will you kindly receipt the inclosed bill in duplicate, receipt also the voucher on the line under "Received warrant in full payment" and fill out the affidavit on the voucher, returning all to us. This is required by the Auditor of State before funds can be drawn. If you will do this at once, a check will be sent you on the 1st of the month.

Very sincerely yours,

Demarchus C. Brown

Librarian.

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DEMARCHUS C. BROWN, LIBRARIAN

Aug. 3 1925

Dear Sir:

Herewith is my check for
\$ 5 ⁰⁰ in payment of your bill,
for which we have your receipt.
Acknowledgment is not necessary.

Very sincerely yours,

Demarchus C. Brown

Librarian.